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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel ✓ claims 12-21 and 24.

Please amend ✓ claims 22, 28, and 29 as follows:

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22. (Twice Amended) An ink receiving medium comprising:
a nonwoven macroporous substrate having a fluid management system comprising a surfactant and having a pigment management system comprising a water-soluble multivalent metal salt having a metal cation selected from the group consisting of Mg, Ti, Cr, Zr, Fe, Cu, Zn, Ta, Al, Ga, Sn, and combinations thereof in contact with surfaces of macropores of the substrate therein, wherein the nonwoven macroporous substrate comprises fibers selected from the group consisting of cotton, flax, hemp, ramie, burlap, wool, silk, rayon, acrylic, polyolefin, polystyrene and block copolymers thereof with butadiene, polyester, polyamide, polyarylsulfones, poly(vinyl alcohol), poly(ethylene vinyl acetate), polyacrylates, polycarbonates, cellulosic polymers, polyimides, polyurethanes, and combinations thereof.